

In the Name of god Amen --

The Eight Day of June one thousand Eight hundred & fore I Benjamin Foster of Barnwell Distriet Planter Being Very Sick and Weak in Body But of Perfect Mind and Memory thanks Be given unto god therefore calling unto Mind the Mortality of My Body and Knowing that it is appointed For all Men Once to die do Make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to Say principally and first of all I give and Recommend My Soul into the hands of almighty god that gave it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to Be Buried in decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting But at the general Resurrection I Shall Receive the Same again By the Mighty power of god and as touching Such Worldly Estate Wherewith it has pleased god to Blefs me in this Life I give demise and dispose of the Same in the following manner and form - furst I give and Bequeath to Mary Catharine Foster My Belovid Wife towit two Negres By Name Nancy and ~~andrew~~ during Hir Matril life and at hir decest to Return Back into my Estate And Be Equally Devid Betwen my two Children Benjamin and Mary Catharien Fosters also I give to my Beloved Wife all my household furniture and working tools with three head of horsis also I give and Bequeath to my Belovid Sun Benjamin Foster two Negres Slaves with ther futer increase By Name Luner and Abron Also I give and Bequeath to my Belovd Daughter Mary Catharine Foster two Negres Slaves By Name Cannon and Mary with there futer increas and if Either Should Die Without Isfue then to Return to the Survivor likewise I constitute and apint as my Lawful Executors My Wife Mary Catharin Foster and Elijah Ford and my Sun Benjamin Foster of this my Last Will and testament Signd Seald and Deliverd in the preasents of

Daniel Odom  
hir

Mary M

Tuchstone

Barnwell County Wills 1787-1798

www.southcarolinapioneers.com

B. Fos. Jam

Foster